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**RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted under 37 CFR §1.111 in response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested